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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 381NP/50853

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Kiyotaka MATSUMOTO, Mutsuki KOGA and Yasuhiko SUGIYAMAentitled: **POINT MANAGING METHOD**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 20 claims (pages 1-37).
2. 21 Sheets of formal drawings showing Figs. 1-21.
3. X Preliminary Amendment.
4. Certified copy of Priority Document 2001-005896 filed in Japan on January 15, 2001, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
5. X Information Disclosure Statement w/2 references.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$370/740 =	\$ 740.00
Total Claims	<u>27</u>	- 20 =	<u>7</u>	x \$ 9/18 =	\$ 126.00
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Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$140/280 =	\$
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